

Children activities:

Mosquito Citizen Science: *Asian Tiger Mosquito Invasive Boundary Project.*

The Asian tiger mosquito (ATM) is originally from Asia. It was introduced to the United States decades ago and every year the Asian tiger mosquito moves farther north. The ATM is aggressive and bites people throughout the day. Besides being a huge nuisance, they are capable of spreading a number of disease causing agents (such as viruses and dog heartworm) that can make humans and pets sick. Having more information regarding the mosquito's location will help us focus research efforts to prevent the spread of diseases.

You can build traps to collect mosquito eggs and take pictures of the adult mosquitoes that emerge.

<https://www.neregionalvectorcenter.com/invasive-albopictus-project.php>

Pipe cleaner insects

Butterfly rings

<https://youtu.be/QbFEVqG05sY>

Bee

<https://youtu.be/FbZBH3-mF90>

Spider ring

<https://youtu.be/aXmXIIIf4cl4>

Mosquito

http://s3.amazonaws.com/Website_ImagineNoMalaria/resources/documents/Pipe_Cleaner_Mosquito_Instructions.pdf

Note: if you want to make your mosquito blood fed, just add a red pompon to her abdomen.

